EDUCATION and ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

• U.S. Department of Education: National Advisory Council on Indian Education (NACIE)

Notice announcing a meeting of the National Advisory Council on Indian Education. The purpose of the meeting is to convene the Council to continue its responsibilities for developing recommendations to the Secretary of Education, and conduct discussions on the development of the report to Congress that should be submitted no later than June 30, 2013. Agenda is located at http://www.NACIE-ED.org. The meeting will be held on February 6, 2013—9:30 a.m.—5:00 p.m. EST; February 7, 2013—8:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m. EST; February 8, 2013—9:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m. EST at the Holiday Inn—Washington Capitol, Discovery II Room, 550 C Street SW., Washington, DC 20024


• U.S. Department of Education; Office of Postsecondary Education: Office of Postsecondary Education (OPE): Gaining Early Awareness and Readiness for Undergraduate Programs (GEAR UP): College Savings Account Research Demonstration Project CFDA Number 84.334D

Notice seeking applications that provides financial support for academic and related support services that eligible low-income students, including students with disabilities, need to enable them to obtain a secondary school diploma and prepare for and succeed in postsecondary education. Applications are due March 11, 2013. Approximately $8.9 million is available to support 1 to 18 awards. See Notice of Final Priorities for eligibility. Cost sharing is at least 50%.


• U.S. Department of Education; Office of Postsecondary Education: Final Priorities; Gaining Early Awareness and Readiness for Undergraduate Programs (GEAR UP)—College Savings Account Research Demonstration Project; Final Rule

Notice announcing priorities under the GEAR UP College Savings Account Research Demonstration Project. This action is to determine the effectiveness of implementing college savings accounts and providing financial counseling in conjunction with other GEAR UP activities as part of an overall college access and success strategy. These priorities are effective February 22, 2013.


• U.S. Department of Education; White House Initiative on Educational Excellence for Hispanics: President's Advisory Commission on Educational Excellence for Hispanics

Notice announcing an open conference call meeting of the President's Advisory Commission on Educational Excellence for Hispanics in which The Commission will review draft reports summarizing activities of its subcommittees in 2012 and discuss ideas for Commission activities in 2013. The meeting will be held January 30, 2013 from 4:00 to 5:30 p.m. To join call 712/432-3900/ID-391333. To attend in person arrive at U.S. Department of Education, Lyndon Baines Johnson Building, Room 1W103, 400 Maryland Avenue SW., Washington, DC no later than 3:30 p.m. RSVP to WhiteHouseforHispanicEducation@ed.gov by January 28, 2013. Submit written comments related to the work of the Commission via WhiteHouseforHispanicEducation@ed.gov no later than January 23, 2013.


• U.S. Department of Justice; Office of Justice Programs; National Institute of Justice: Evaluating the Effectiveness of State, Local and Tribal Responses to Violence Committed Against Indian Women Living in Tribal Communities

Notice seeking applications to provide support for NIJ's Violence Against Indian Women (VAIW) Program. In partnership with other federal, State, local and tribal stakeholders, NIJ has developed a program of research that will (1) produce a deeper understanding of the issues faced by Native American women in tribal communities, (2) evaluate the response to violence against American Indian (AI) and Alaska Native (AN) women at all levels of government, and (3) help formulate public policies and prevention strategies to decrease the incidence of violent crimes against AI&AN women. Applications are due April 22, 2013. Approximately $500,000 is available to support one to two awards.


HEALTH and MENTAL HEALTH

• National Aeronautics and Space Administration: National Cancer Institute Board of Scientific Advisors

Notice seeking proposals for facilitating the Research and Development (R&D) through developing and exploring fundamental concepts, algorithms, and technologies to increase throughput of the National Airspace System (NAS) and achieve high efficiency in the use of resources such as airports, en route and terminal airspace. Notices of intent are due January 28, 2013. Proposals are due March 4, 2013. Approximately up to $2 million is available to support one to two awards.

Weekly Funding Opportunities

U.S. Department of Defense; Assistant Secretary of Defense for Health Affairs, Defense Health Program: DoD Forward Surgical and En Route Care

Notice seeking applications to increase the body of knowledge available to professionals and practitioners in health, medical science and related fields that will benefit both civilian and military communities, particularly as it relates these Priority Areas: En Route Care, Forward Surgical Care and Intensive Critical Care. Applications must focus on one of these areas. Pre-applications are required and due February 25, 2013. Invited full applications are due May 6, 2013. Approximately $17 million is available in funding and $8.5 million is available to support Phase I awards.


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U.S. Department of Defense; Department of the Army -- U.S. Army Medical Research Acquisition Activity: DoD Psychological Health and Traumatic Brain Injury Traumatic Brain Injury Research Award

Notice seeking applications to Promote new/innovative ideas that have the potential to yield highly impactful data and new avenues of investigation to further the research field of interest; Advance knowledge regarding the theoretical construct surrounding the TBI Research Area of interest to increase scientific understanding of certain phenomena or behaviors; Propose new paradigms or challenging existing paradigms; and Address the technical feasibility of promising new devices, behavioral and rehabilitation interventions, therapeutic techniques, clinical guidance, and/or emerging approaches and technologies. Pre-applications are required and due February 27, 2013. Applications are due May 21, 2013. Approximately up to $12 million is available to support six awards.


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U.S. Department of Health and Human Services; Health Resources & Services Administration: Culturally Appropriate Interventions of Outreach, Access and Retention among Latino/a Populations - Demonstration Sites

Notice seeking applications for a Special Projects of National Significance (SPNS) Program multi-site initiative entitled Culturally Appropriate Interventions of Outreach, Access and Retention among Latino(a) Populations – Demonstration Sites. This initiative is expected to provide funding during Federal fiscal years 2013-2017 to support organizations that will design, implement and evaluate culturally appropriate service delivery models focused on improving health outcomes among Latinos/as living with HIV disease. Applications are due March 18, 2013. Approximately $2.4 million is available to support eight awards. Eligible applicants include public and nonprofit entities funded under Ryan White HIV Program Parts A, B, C and D. These include, but are not limited to state and local governments; academic institutions; local health departments; hospitals and outpatient clinics; community health centers.


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U.S. Department of Health and Human Services; Health Resources & Services Administration: Culturally Appropriate Interventions of Outreach, Access and Retention among Latino/a Populations - Evaluation and Technical Assistance Center

Notice seeking applications to support one organization for up to five years to evaluate and provide technical assistance for up to eight demonstration projects. Applications are due March 18, 2013. Approximately $550,000 is available to support one award. Applicants must have significant experience in evaluating the effectiveness of demonstration projects and conducting multi-site evaluations.


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U.S. Department of Health and Human Services; Health Resources & Services Administration: AETC Education for Nurse Practitioners and Physician Assistants

Notice seeking proposals to establish nurse practitioner and physician assistant HIV/AIDS primary care education programs designed to train nurse practitioners and physician assistants in HIV/AIDS care and treatment. Projects of interest include those that will train, or result in the training of, health professionals who will provide treatment for individuals with HIV/AIDS. Applications are due March 18, 2013. Approximately $1.55 million is available to support up to five awards. Eligibility is limited to colleges or schools of nursing centers, academic health centers, State or local governments, and other public or private nonprofit entities accredited by a national nurse education accrediting agency.


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U.S. Department of Health and Human Services; National Institutes of Health, Multiple Directorates: NIH for Small Business Technology Transfer Grant Applications (Parent STTR [R41/R42])

Notice seeking applications from small businesses to submit innovative research proposals that address high priority requirements of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, National Institutes of Health. Topics vary by directorates. Applications are due April 5, August 5, and December 5, 2013. Applications are due May 7, September 7, 2013 and January 7, 2014. Program expires January 8, 2014. Approximately up to $150,000 is available to support each Phase I award. Eligibility is restricted to small businesses only but opportunities for colleges and universities to partner may exist.

**Weekly Funding Opportunities**

**January 28, 2013**

- **U.S. Department of Health and Human Services; National Institutes of Health; Multiple Institutes:** Safe and Effective Instruments and Devices for Use in Neonatal and Pediatric Care Settings

  Notice seeking applications to propose research to develop new devices and instruments, and/or improve existing devices and instruments, to monitor and treat newborn infants and small children safely and efficaciously. Applications are due April 5, August 5, and December 5 annually. Small businesses are eligible.


- **U.S. Department of Health and Human Services; National Institutes of Health; Multiple Institutes:** PHS 2013-02 Omnibus Solicitation of the NIH, CDC, FDA and ACF for Small Business Innovation Research Grant Applications (Parent SBIR (R43/R44))

  Notice seeking applications from small businesses to submit innovative research proposals that address high priority requirements of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, NIH, CDC, FDA or ACF. Topics vary by directorates. Applications are due April 5, August 5, and December 5, 2013. AIDS applications are due May 7, September 7, 2013 and January 7, 2014. Program expires January 8, 2014. Approximately up to $150,000 is available to support each Phase I award. Eligibility is restricted to small businesses only but opportunities for colleges and universities to partner may exist.


- **U.S. Department of Health and Human Services; National Institutes of Health; National Institute of Arthritis and Musculoskeletal and Skin Diseases:** Core Centers for Musculoskeletal Biology and Medicine (P30)

  Notice seeking applications for Research Core Centers (P30s) in musculoskeletal biology and medicine. The Core Centers for Musculoskeletal Biology and Medicine (CCMBM) will provide shared facilities and services to groups of established, currently funded investigators addressing scientific problems in musculoskeletal biology and medicine, in order to improve efficiency, accelerate the pace of research, and ensure greater productivity. Letters of intent are not required and due May 31, 2013. Applications are due July 1, 2013. Approximately $2.4 million is available to support three to four awards in FY 2014. LIMITED SUBMISSION: Only one application per institution is allowed.


- **U.S. Department of Health and Human Services; National Institutes of Health; National Institute of Arthritis and Musculoskeletal and Skin Diseases:** Skin Diseases Research Core Centers (P30)

  Notice seeking applications for Research Core Centers (P30s) in skin biology and diseases. The Skin Diseases Research Core Centers (SDRCs) will provide shared facilities and services to groups of established, currently funded investigators addressing scientific problems in skin biology and diseases, in order to improve efficiency, accelerate the pace of research, and ensure greater productivity. Letters of intent are not required and due August 20, 2013. Applications are due September 20, 2013. Approximately $2.4 million is available to support four awards. LIMITED SUBMISSION: Only one application per institution is allowed.


- **U.S. Department of Health and Human Services; Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, Center for Substance Abuse Treatment:** FY 2013 Targeted Capacity Expansion-Peer-to-Peer

  Notice seeking applications to expand and enhance service capacity through the provision of addiction peer recovery support services for those individuals with substance use disorders. Successful proposals will aim to help achieve and maintain recovery and to improve the overall quality of life for those being served through increased employment, housing stability, abstinence from substance use, social connectedness, and decreased criminal justice involvement. Applications are due March 15, 2013. Approximately $7 million is available to support 20 awards.


**SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING, and MATHEMATICS**

- **National Aeronautics and Space Administration:** ROSES 2012: Lunar Atmosphere and Dust Environment Explorer Guest Investigator Program

  Notice seeking proposals to: a) enhance the scientific return from the LADEE mission by broadening participation in the mission and b) augment the existing LADEE science team to include new members conducting investigations that broaden and/or complement the funded Principal Investigator (PI) and Co-Investigator (Co-I)-led investigations, thus maximizing the contribution of LADEE to the future exploration and scientific understanding of the Moon. Notices of intent are due February 22, 2013. Proposals are due March 29, 2013. Approximately $500,000 is available to support four to six awards.

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- **National Aeronautics and Space Administration: ROSES 2012: Kepler Participating Scientist Program**
  Notice seeking proposals to fund community investigations that advance the goals of the Kepler Mission during its extended phase. Participating Scientists may pursue data processing and analysis tasks, exoplanet candidate follow-up observations, completeness and reliability studies, characterization of the stellar target sample, etc. Proposals are due March 1, 2013. Approximately $1 million is available to support ten awards.


- **National Science Foundation; Directorate for Education & Human Resources; Division of Human Resource Development: Centers of Research Excellence in Science and Technology**
  Notice seeking proposals to enhance the research capabilities of minority-serving institutions through the establishment of centers that effectively integrate education and research. CREST promotes the development of new knowledge, enhancements of the research productivity of individual faculty, and an expanded presence of students historically underrepresented in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) disciplines. Letters of intent are required and due April 22, 2013. Proposals are due June 6, 2013. Broadening Participation Research Projects: Proposals are due April 24, 2013. Approximately $6 million is available to support 11 to 13 awards.


- **National Science Foundation; Office of Polar Programs; Division of Antarctic Sciences: A National Repository for Geological Cores Collected in the Polar Regions**
  Notice seeking proposals for support for the curation and long-term storage of core material collected on the Antarctic continent and its margins. Proposals are due April 16, 2013. Approximately up to $1.75 million is available to support one award.


- **U.S. Department of Commerce; National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration: Science Advisory Board**
  Notice announcing a meeting to the Science Advisory Board. The purpose of the meeting is to advise the Under Secretary of Commerce for Oceans and Atmosphere on strategies for research, education, and application of science to operations and information services. The meeting will be held Tuesday, February 19, 2013, from 1:00-3:00 p.m. ET. This meeting is a conference call. Public access is available at: NOAA, SSMC 3, Room 4527, 1315 East-West Highway, Silver Spring, Md. Members of the public will not be able to dial in to this meeting.


- **U.S. Department of Commerce; National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Office of the Under Secretary: Environmental Literacy Grants for Building Capacity of Informal and Formal Educators**
  Notice seeking proposals for projects to build the capacity of informal educators and/or formal educators to use NOAA data and data access tools to help K-12 students and/or the public understand and respond to global change. Successful projects will enhance educators’ ability to use the wealth of scientific data, data visualizations, data access technologies, information products, and other assets available through NOAA to engage K-12 students and other members of the public in a minimum of two U.S. states or territories. Partnerships with NOAA entities and scientists are strongly encouraged. Proposals are due March 12, 2013. Approximately $3 million is available to support three to five awards. Collaborative teams of colleges and universities are eligible to apply for Priority 1 and may partner with non-profits for Priority 2 but may not submit the application. The goal of both priorities is the same and of equal importance.


- **U.S. Department of Commerce; National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration; National Marine Fisheries Service; Pacific Islands Regional Office: 2013 Marine National Monument Program**
  Notice seeking applications that will serve to educate and engage the public on NOAA’s marine conservation and exploration missions and how the missions may be applied to protect oceans, coasts, and marine resources for future generations. Proposals should include activities that will raise the public awareness of marine resource issues and actions to address these concerns; educate young people to be stewards of the environment; serve as a resource for networking with community groups, schools and organizations; and promote careers in marine science and management. Areas of interest the US Marine National Monuments (MNMs): Marianas Trench MNM, Rose Atoll MNM, Pacific Remote Islands MNM, and Papahanaumokukea MNM. Applications are due March 15, 2013. Approximately $40,000 is available to support two to five awards.

  **Links:** Grants.gov notice http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&oppid=217594
• **U.S. Department of Commerce; National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration; National Ocean Service:** FY2013 Marine Debris Prevention, Education and Outreach Partnership Grants

Notice seeking applications to establish national and regional projects focusing on marine debris prevention, education, and outreach activities. Successful applicants will aim to engage new, non-traditional audiences for example, high school students, inner city communities, commercial and non-commercial entities, entrepreneurs, etc. in educating the greater public about marine debris - through innovative and on-the-ground means. Applications are due February 28, 2013. Approximately $500,000 is available to support one to ten awards. Typical awards will range from $20,000 to $150,000. A 1:1 non-Federal match is required.


• **U.S. Department of Defense; Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency:** Fixed Wireless at Distance Phase 2


**Links:** FBO notice [https://www.fbo.gov/?s=opportunity&mode=form&tab=core&id=4f452ce246e334b58fc8f6159a41b104&_cview=0](https://www.fbo.gov/?s=opportunity&mode=form&tab=core&id=4f452ce246e334b58fc8f6159a41b104&_cview=0)

• **U.S. Department of Transportation, Research and Innovative Technology Administration:** Small Business Innovation Research Solicitation SBIR-FY-2013

Notice inviting small businesses to submit innovative research proposals that address high priority requirements of the U.S. Department of Transportation. Topics of interest include: Low Ground Clearance Vehicle Detection; Transit Safety; and Improved Decision Support Tools for State of Good Repair. Questions are due February 22, 2013. Proposals are due March 4, 2013. Approximately $150,000 is available to support two awards through the Federal Railroad Administration and $150,000 is available to support three awards through the Federal Transit Administration. Only DOT SBIR Phase I awardees will be eligible to submit a Phase II proposal. Eligibility is restricted to small businesses only but opportunities for colleges and universities to partner may exist.

**Links:** FBO notice [https://www.fbo.gov/index?s=opportunity&mode=form&id=ba750da2a3aa98df566e38843f642aea&tab=core&_cview=1](https://www.fbo.gov/index?s=opportunity&mode=form&id=ba750da2a3aa98df566e38843f642aea&tab=core&_cview=1)